UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No.: 2:22-cv-02845-JLS-JC Date: April 25, 2024

Title: Esvin Fernando Arredondo Rodriguez v. United States of America

Present: HONORABLE JOSEPHINE L. STATON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Charles RojasN/ADeputy ClerkCourt Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF: ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT:
Not Present
Not Present

PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER (1) REFERRING CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE AUTUMN D. SPAETH TO CONDUCT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE; AND (2) VACATING HEARING ON PLAINTIFFS' DAUBERT MOTIONS (Docs. 146 & 150)

The Court REFERS this case to Magistrate Judge Autumn D. Spaeth to conduct a settlement conference. (*See* Joint Stipulation re: Mediation Referral, Doc. 203.) The Parties shall contact Judge Spaeth's Courtroom Deputy forthwith to schedule the settlement conference. Within **five days** of scheduling the settlement conference, the Parties shall file a status report informing the Court of the settlement conference's date. The Court shall refrain from issuing an order requiring supplemental briefing on the parties' pending cross-motions for summary judgment until the parties have conducted the settlement conference before Judge Spaeth.

The Court VACATES the hearing on Plaintiffs' *Daubert* motions (Docs. 146 & 150) and will reset those motions for hearing after the settlement conference has concluded.

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